

NOOKSACK/SAMISH – DAKOTA CREEK WINTER STEELHEAD

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS	2002 STATUS
Unknown	Unknown

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no adequate abundance trend data for Dakota Creek winter steelhead, so their status in 2002 remains **Unknown**. Escapement is not monitored, and sport harvest data are no longer useful for rating status since wild steelhead release was implemented in the Dakota Creek sport fishery in 1993.

STOCK DEFINITION

Dakota Creek winter steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place in Dakota Creek and its forks and tributaries.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning timing is unknown but is thought to occur from mid-February through early June.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: No genetic analysis has been done on Dakota Creek winter steelhead.

STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **native** stock with **wild** production.